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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY**, as subrogee of S.D. Deacon
Corp. of Oregon,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KINSALE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No.:

COMPLAINT

NOT SUBJECT TO
MANDATORY ARBITRATION

Amount Claimed: \$363,887.69

ORS § 21.160 (1)(c)

Filing Fee: \$531.00

Plaintiff Zurich American Insurance Company, through the undersigned counsel of
record, hereby states and alleges the following:

I. PARTIES

1.

Zurich American Insurance Company ("Zurich") is a New York corporation engaged in
the insurance business, with a statutory home office located at One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway,
32nd Floor, New York, New York 10006, and a principal place of business located at 1299
Zurich Way, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196. Zurich is authorized to transact business and has
transacted business in Oregon.

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2.

Kinsale Insurance Company ("KIC") is a foreign corporation and at all times relevant hereto was transacting business in the State of Oregon as a surplus lines insurer.

3.

At all times relevant hereto, Zurich issued liability insurance policy number GLO 2979135-11 to S.D. Deacon Corp. of Oregon ("SDD"), for the period November 1, 2013 to November 1, 2014 (the "Zurich Policy").

4.

At all times relevant hereto, KIC issued insurance policy number 0100013013-0 to Time Frame, Inc. for the period July 13, 2013 through July 13, 2014 (the "KIC Policy"). The KIC Policy named SDD as an additional insured.

5.

Time Frame, Inc. was a licensed contractor with a principal place of business in Multnomah County Oregon.

II. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

6.

SDD was the general contractor for the Seaside Hotel located in Seaside, Oregon (the "Subject Property") pursuant to a contract entered into with Seaside Lodging and Hospitality, LLC (the "Owner").

7.

On September 4, 2013, Time Frame Inc. entered into a subcontract agreement with SDD to perform construction work at the Subject Property.

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8.

The SDD/Time Frame, Inc. subcontract provided that Time Frame, Inc. would obtain liability insurance with an additional insured endorsement naming SDD as an additional insured and that said insurance would be primary and non-contributing to any insurance maintained by SDD.

9.

The KIC policy was endorsed to identify SDD as additional insured and it also provided that the KIC policy was primary and non-contributing to any insurance maintained by SDD.

10.

On December 22, 2103, Brandon Cook, an employee of Time Frame, Inc. was injured while performing at the Subject Property.

11.

Brandon Cook filed suit against SDD for money damages in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, Case Number 14CV19323 ("Litigation").

12.

SDD tendered the defense and indemnity of the Litigation to KIC.

13.

KIC accepted the partial defense of the Litigation, but has refused to pay the outstanding defense costs in the amount of \$13,887.69. Zurich, on behalf of SDD paid the outstanding defense costs.

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14.

On August 12, 2016, Zurich settled the Litigation for \$350,000.00, after KIC refused to contribute to the settlement, thus refusing its obligation to indemnify SDD.

III. LIABILITY

(Count One--Equitable Contribution)

15.

Zurich had a contractual obligation to provide a defense and indemnity to SDD in connection with the Litigation.

16.

KIC also had a contractual obligation to provide a defense and indemnity to SDD, which was primary to the obligation of Zurich.

17.

KIC refused to provide a complete defense and indemnity to SDD.

18.

Zurich incurred costs and expenses to defend and indemnify the parties' common insured, which was the primary obligation of KIC, and in so doing, incurred damages in the amount of 363,887.69, plus attorney fees and costs pursuant to ORS 742.061.

(Count Two—Contractual Subrogation)

19.

KIC had a contractual obligation to provide a defense and indemnity for SDD in connection with the Litigation.

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20.

KIC breached the terms of the KIC Policy by failing to provide a complete defense and indemnity to SDD.

21.

As a result of KIC's breach of its policy in the manner aforesaid, SDD sustained damages consisting of defense costs and indemnity payments in the amount of \$363,887.69.

22.

By virtue of its payment of the defense costs and indemnity payments, Zurich is contractually subrogated to SDD's rights against KIC.

23.

Zurich is entitled to damages from KIC in the amount of \$363,887.69, plus attorney fees and costs pursuant to ORS 742.061.

(Count Three—Equitable Subrogation)

24.

KIC's refusal to provide SDD with a complete defense and indemnity in connection with the Litigation was a breach of its duties owed to SDD and Zurich.

25.

The defense costs and indemnity payments incurred by Zurich satisfied a debt owed by SDD, for which TIC was primarily liable.

26.

KIC was unjustly enriched as a result of Zurich's payment of the defense costs and indemnity payments in connection with the Litigation.

27.

Zurich has a right of equitable subrogation to recover the amount KIC has been unjustly enriched, namely \$363,887.69, plus attorney fees and costs pursuant to ORS 742.061.

WHEREFORE, Zurich prays for entry of judgment in its favor against KIC in the amount of \$363,887.69 plus attorney fees, pre-judgment interest at the rate of nine percent per annum, costs, and such other and further relief as this court may deem just and equitable.

Dated this 26 day of May 2017.

SHUMSKY & BACKMAN

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State of Oregon

County of Multnomah

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For:
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Received by MALSTROM'S PROCESS SERVING CO. on the 8th day of June, 2017 at 4:42 pm to be served on **KINSALE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O: SWETT & CRAWFORD CORP., R/A: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, 388 STATE ST, STE 420, SALEM, OR 97301.**

I, Alice McAllister, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **9th day of June, 2017 at 9:55 am, I:**

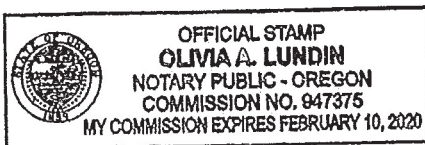
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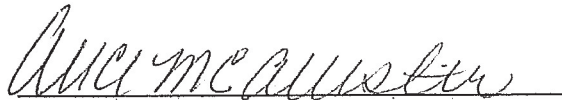
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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a resident of the State of Oregon. I am a competent person 18 years of age or older and not a party to or attorney in this proceeding and am authorized to serve the process described herein. I certify that the person, firm, or corporation served is the identical one named in this action. I am not a party to nor an officer, director, or employee of, nor attorney for any party, corporate or otherwise.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 12th day of June, 2017 by the Affiant, who is personally known to me.


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SUMMONS

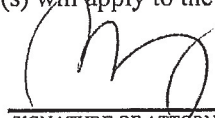
To: Kinsale Insurance Company, c/o Swett & Crawford Corp., Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff (s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:
READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!**

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.



SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/AUTHOR FOR PLAINTIFF

George M. Shumsky 951468
ATTORNEY'S/AUTHOR'S NAME BAR NO.

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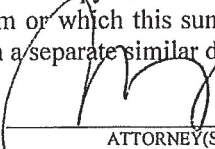
TRIAL ATTORNEY IF OTHER THAN ABOVE

STATE OF OREGON; County of Multnomah} ss.

I, the undersigned attorney of record for the plaintiff, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original summons in the above-entitled action.

ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR PLAINTIFF(S)

TO THE OFFICER OF OTHER PERSON SERVING THIS SUMMONS: You are hereby directed to serve a true copy of this summons, together with a true copy of the complaint mentioned therein, upon the individual(s) or other legal entity(ies) to whom or which this summons is directed, and to make your proof of service on the reverse hereof or upon a separate similar document which you shall attach hereto.



ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF _____)
 County of _____)

I hereby certify that I made service of the foregoing summons upon the individuals and other legal entities to be served, named below, by delivering or leaving true copies of said summons and the complaint mentioned therein, certified to be such by the attorney for the plaintiff, as follows:

Personal Service Upon Individual(s)

Upon _____, by delivering such true copy to him/her, personally and in person, at _____, on _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m.

Substituted Service Upon Individual(s)**

Upon _____, by delivering such true copy to his/her dwelling house or usual place of abode, to-wit: _____, to _____, who is a person over the age of 14 years and a member of the household of the person served on _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m.

Upon _____, by delivering such true copy to his/her dwelling house or usual place of abode, to-wit: _____, to _____, who is a person over the age of 14 years and a member of the household of the person served on _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m.

Office Service Upon Individual(s)**

Upon _____, at the office which he/she maintains for the conduct of business as _____, by leaving such true copy with _____, the person who is apparently in charge, on _____, 20____, during normal working hours, at to-wit: _____ o'clock ____m.

Service on Corporations, Limited Partnerships or Unincorporated Associations
 Subject to Suit Under a Common Name

Upon _____, by

(NAME OF CORPORATION, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ETC.)

(a) delivering such true copy, personally and in person, to _____ who is a/the _____ thereof; OR

(b) leaving such true copy with _____, the person who is apparently in charge of the office of _____, who is a/the * _____ thereof;

*Specify registered agent, officer (by title), director, general partner, managing agent.

at _____, on _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock, ____m.

DATED: _____

I further certify that I am a competent person 18 years of age or older and a resident of the state of service or the State of Oregon, and that I am not a party to nor an officer, director or employee of, nor attorney for any party, corporate or otherwise; that the person, firm or corporation served by me is the identical person, firm or corporation named in the action.

 SHERIFF

By _____

 DEPUTY

DATED: _____

 SIGNATURE

 TYPE OR PRINT NAME

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The signature lines on the left should be used only by an Oregon county sheriff or deputy; all other servers complete certificate on the right. The Proof of Service above contains most, but not all, of the methods of service. For example, this form does not include proof of service on a minor or incompetent person. See ORCP 7D.(2) and 7D.(3) for complete service methods on particular parties. **Where substituted or office service is used, the plaintiff, as soon as reasonably possible, shall cause to be mailed a true copy of the summons and complaint to the defendant at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode, together with a statement of the time, date and place at which such service was made. Use S-N Form No. 1149 or equivalent.